

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Amendments to the Claims:**

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1. (Currently Amended) A communications device[[],] comprising:  
a first transceiver for communicating over a first communication network;  
a second transceiver for communicating with a remote unit;  
means for detecting signal strengths of potentially interfering signals; and  
means for providing an alert signal if the detected signal strengths of potentially interfering signals exceed a predetermined threshold.
  2. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The communications device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising means for detecting signal strengths of signals received from the remote unit in the first transceiver.
  3. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The communications device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising means for detecting signal strengths of signals received from the remote unit in the second transceiver.
  4. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The communications device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising means for detecting signal strengths of noise signals[[],] caused by transmissions received from the remote unit[[],] in the second transceiver.
  5. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The communications device as claimed in claim 4, further comprising:  
means for identifying times at which transmissions are being received from the remote unit[[], and];  
means for identifying times at which the detected signal strengths of noise signals in the second transceiver exceed a specified level[[],]; and  
means for comparing the identified times.
  6. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The communications device as claimed in claim 4, further comprising:  
means for identifying times at which transmissions are being received from the remote unit on one or more specified frequencies[[], and];  
means for identifying times at which the detected signal strengths of noise signals in the second transceiver exceed a specified level[[],]; and  
means for comparing the identified times.
  7. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The communications device as claimed in claim 4, further comprising means for detecting in the second transceiver, a code modulated ~~onto transmissions~~ on

signals transmitted from the remote unit.

8. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The communications device as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, ~~further comprising means for generating the alerting alert signal and transmitting [[it]] the alert signal to the remote unit.~~

9. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The communications device as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, further comprising an infrared transceiver[[,]] for communicating with the remote unit when [[an]] the alert signal is generated.

10. (Currently Amended) A communications system[[,]] comprising a communications device and a remote unit, the communications device comprising:  
a first transceiver for communicating over a first communication network;  
a second transceiver for communicating with the remote unit;  
means for detecting signal strengths of potentially interfering signals; and  
means for providing an alert signal if the detected signal strengths exceed a predetermined threshold[[,]]; and  
and the remote unit comprising a third transceiver for communicating with the communications device.

11. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The communications system as claimed in claim 10, wherein the communications device comprises means for transmitting the alert signal to the remote unit.

12. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The communications system as claimed in claim 11, wherein the remote unit comprises means for storing an audible message; and  
means for playing back the stored audible message in response to a received alert signal.

13. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The communications system as claimed in claim 11, wherein the remote unit comprises means for displaying a visual message in response to a received alert signal.

14. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The communications system as claimed in claim 11, wherein the remote unit comprises means for receiving an alert signal[[,]]; and  
means for ceasing further radio transmissions to the communications device in response thereto.

15. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The communications system as claimed in claim 14, wherein the communications device and the remote unit each comprise an infrared transceiver, and further comprising means for switching further transmissions to the infrared transceivers in response to [[an]] the alert signal.